

FROME

AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

PYGMY GOAT SCHEDULE



ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 17TH AUGUST 2026

ENTRIES ACCEPTED VIA POST TO: Clare Franklin, Willowbrae Barn, Main Road, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 9LJ

WEST WOODLANDS SHOWGROUND, BUNNS LANE, FROME, SOMERSET, BA11 5ES
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HOLDING NUMBER: 36/474/8000



AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

Company No. 7344699

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VAT Reg. No. 139 3050 81

RULES OF THE PYGMY GOAT SECTION

1. Entries close strictly on Monday 17th August 2026. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. Entries will not be accepted unless remitted with full entry fees. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.
2. All classes are open except where otherwise stated.
3. All exhibits must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. The ages of all animals must be reckoned to 12th September 2026 unless otherwise stated. The DOB of all livestock must be stated on the entry form along with name, ear/reg no. & breed
4. If any statement in any entry may be found to be incorrect, such entry will be cancelled. A false statement in any entry may be dealt with by the Council, although there may not have been an objection lodged against such an entry.
5. All livestock brought to the Show must be in perfect health and should not have been in contact with any animal suffering from an infection or disease. No ewe shall be exhibited which is pregnant or has lambed within 30 days of the date of the Show. Stewards are authorised to remove any animal which, in the opinion of the Honorary Veterinary Officer, should not be on the showground. All livestock should have a stable and non aggressive temperament
6. Movement Licences, Passports, MV Certificates and other documentation, which DEFRA or other regulatory body may require must be available on arrival of the animals at the Show. Any exhibitor not having these to hand will be asked to leave the showground immediately. The Agricultural Holding Number for the West Woodlands Showground is: 36/474/8000
7. Exhibitors are to be on site by 9.00 am on Show day and are asked to bring sufficient stockpersons for the number of animals they are bringing to the Show.
8. All exhibits must remain in their places on the showground until 4.00 pm on Show day. Movement after this time is at the Steward's discretion. Exhibitors must provide halters or chains for securing the same. The showground will be open to receive stock from 6.30 am on Show day. Exhibitors may bring stock on Friday 11th September AFTER 5pm if they wish (please indicate on the entry form). Stock on the showground overnight must be supervised.
9. All exhibitors must comply with the Show's Bio-Security policy which includes cleanliness of transport vehicles
10. All stock will be considered and treated as being in the sole charge and custody of the exhibitor during the whole of the Show and every exhibitor or his assistant must be in charge of the same. The organisers will not be responsible for, and shall be indemnified against, or in respect of, any loss, damage or injury, arising from accident or any other cause to any persons, stock, vehicles or equipment.
11. The organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, of officials and stewards.
12. All competitors take part at their own risk. The landowners, organisers, sponsors or officials will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident/ injury to owners, handlers, spectators, livestock or property/vehicle, however caused.
13. Objections must be made in writing within one hour of the incident accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which is returnable if the objection is sustained.
14. Times of classes may vary on the day. Please keep an eye on your ring and check with your ring steward, not the Show Manager, as entry fees will not be refunded.
15. The organisers reserve the right to vary the order or composition of the schedule according to circumstances and to substitute other judges from those named or to make additional appointments as required. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or subdivide any class should numbers entered justify it.
16. The decision of the organisers on any point not covered by the rules is final.
17. All trophies, unless stated, are perpetual and are to be held for the period between Shows. Trophies are to be collected on Show Day from the Pygmy Goat Marquee and must be returned clean, in good condition and in time for the 2027 Show.
18. The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry without giving any reason
19. The Society will not tolerate the admission of tranquilisers or other drugs which may affect performance of any animal either entered for competition or on display. The Society reserves the right to take samples. Any exhibitor in breach of this rule will be reported to the organising committee & dealt with at their discretion as well as being reported to the relevant Breed Society.
20. Exhibitors are responsible for acquainting themselves with the current DEFRA regulations including those on movement and isolation and must agree to comply with these.
21. Conditions of entry are subject to current DEFRA/WAG movement restrictions and exhibitions must comply with all animal health regulations in force at the time of the show.
22. All goat must be ear tagged in accordance with DEFRA/ WAG regulations.
23. All exhibits must be registered with the Pygmy Goat Club with the exception of female kids under 6 months, male kids, wethers and pet females. Registration details must be included on the entry form.
24. All exhibitors [except Junior Handlers] must be current members of the Pygmy Goat Club.
25. No late entries or substitutions will be allowed.
26. All dates to be calculated to the day of the show. Dates of birth and kidding dates to be included on the entry form.
27. No pregnant goats may be admitted to the showground.
28. Goats to have kidded a minimum of 30 days prior to the show.
29. Classes with only 1 entry will be cancelled or if possible amalgamated.
30. No entries to be accepted for goats bred or previously owned by the judge.
31. Exhibitors will be receive a maximum of 2 free pens with their entries. Additional pens will be charged at £2 per pen.

CLASSES

Entry Fee: £5.00

Prize Money: 1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £4

JUDGE: Mrs Dawn Abbott

Class 1 Junior Handler – aged 5-10 years inclusive

Class 2 Junior Handler - aged 11-16 years inclusive

Class 3 Pets - 8 weeks to under 1 year

Class 4 Pets - 1 year to under 4 years

Class 5 Pets - 4 years and over

Pet classes are open to wethers and females not eligible for registration in the Pygmy Goat Club Herd Book.

Class 6 Female Kid - 8 weeks to 1 year

Class 7 Goatling – 1 to 2 years (not to have borne a kid)

Class 8 Adult Female – 2 to 6 years inclusive

Class 9 Veteran Female - 7 years and over

Class 10 Male Kid - 8 weeks to 1 year

Class 11 Buckling - 1 to 2 years

Class 12 Adult Male - 2 to 6 years inclusive

Class 13 Veteran Male - 7 years and over

Class 14 Sire and Progeny - Minimum of 2 Progeny entries must have been shown in breed classes

Class 15 Dam and Progeny - Entries must have been shown in breed classes

Class 16 Novice Handler – over 17 years, not to have won a 1st prize by close of entries

PYGMY GOAT EXHIBITOR TICKETS

TICKET RATIO:

1-4 Entries

2 Tickets

1 Vehicle

5-8 Entries

3 Tickets

1 Vehicle

9+ Entries

4 Tickets

2 Vehicles

Additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased at a reduced rate of £13 per adult and £6 per child when you enter. Vehicle passes do not include admission; all vehicle occupants will require a valid show ticket to be admitted on to the showground from 5pm on Friday 11th September 2026.

TROPHIES

The Best Junior Handler - Prize Donated by The Germany family

The Best Novice Handler - Prize Donated by the Germany family

The Best Female Kid - Prize Donated by Help My Systems

The Best Male Kid

The Best Goatling - The Tillygems Trophy

The Best Adult Female

The Best Pet (8 weeks to under 1 year) - Prize Donated by Bryony Jones

The Best Pet (1 year to under 4 years) - The Thatch Trophy Donated by Mrs N Head

The Best Pet (4 years and over) - Trophy Donated by Ed and Clare Franklin

The Best Pet in Show - Prize Donated by Mr and Mrs J Ward

The Reserve Best in Show - Prize Donated by Mr & Mrs J Ward

The Best in Show - The Smallfry Cup Donated by the Catley Family

The Best Veteran Female - Trophy Donated by Willowbrae Pygmy Goats

The Best Buckling - The Rosebank Trophy Donated by Di & Tony Brown

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NEXT YEARS SHOW WILL BE HELD ON:
SATURDAY 11TH SEPTMBER 2027

Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show 2026 - Pygmy Goat Entry Form

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 17th August 2026

Contact name:	Name & Age [on Show Day] of any Children's leader class entrants:
Address:	
Email:	Contact Number:
SECTION:	PGC Membership Number:

Class no	Additional Classes	Name of Animal	Sex	Herd book no./Ear tag no	DOB	Date of Kidding	Sire	Dam	Entry Fee

PTO FOR MORE ENTRIES

Exhibitor Questions			
Are you staying on site on the night of Friday 11 th September [yes/no]			
Additional requirements	Price	QTY	Sub Total
FOC Pens (Maximum of 2)	£0		
Additional Pens	£2		
Exhibitor Adult Show Tickets	£13		
Exhibitors Child Show Tickets	£6		

Total to Pay	Total
Entry fee Total	
Additional Requirements Total	
Total to Pay	

DATA PROTECTION	
Please tick to confirm you are happy for your details to be included in the Show Catalogue of entries	
Please tick to confirm you are happy for your contact details to be kept by the Society in a secure database to supply you with information about future shows	
Please contact the Show office at any time should you wish to withdraw this consent	

Please return entry form and payment to: Clare Franklin, Willowbrae Barn, Main Road, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 9LJ
BACS payable to Frome Show Society (Sort Code: 40-21-19 Account Number: 81608495 Reference: P Goat (Surname). Cheques made payable to Frome Show Society. NO CASH ENTRIES.
No entries will be taken on the day.

